REGULAR AGENDA MEETING

Mayor and Council

Borough of Harrington Park, New Jersey

July 13, 2020

Under the provision of the Open Public Meetings Law, you are hereby notified, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Harrington Park, will hold their Regular Meeting scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00pm EST, through electronic media.

Join Zoom Meeting

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(PAH) Call Meeting to Order Time: 7:00pm

Mayor's Announcement:

In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of the meeting was made. It is included in the Annual Meetings posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Center. Copies have been emailed to the BERGEN RECORD, SUBURBANITE and THE NORTHERN VALLEY PRESS. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been provided to individuals requesting the same.

(ALB) Roll Call:

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	PRESENT	ABSENT
NAPOLITANO(AN)	Х	
EVANELLA (GE)	Х	
WALKER (DW)	Х	
BROCKMAN (JB)	Х	
PEDERSEN (JP)	Х	
CHUNG (JC)	Х	

Also present:

Ms. Ann H. Bistritz, CMC, RMC, CMR Admin.

Mr. Kunjesh Trivedi, CFO, CTC (KJT)

Mr. John R. Dineen, Borough Attorney (JRD)

(PAH) Consent Minutes Approval

June 8, 2020

June 22, 2020

Motion GE

Second JP

No Discussion

Vote AIF

(PAH) Consent Agenda-Resolutions-

All matters listed under this section are considered to be routine by the Borough Council and will be enacted by one motion as listed below. There will not be separate discussion of these items. Should discussion be desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately under New or Old Business on the Agenda. Consent Approval Items: (A-

- (A) 2020-99 County Snow Plow Agreement
- (B) 2020-100 Payment of Claims
- (C) 2020-101 Return of Recreation Sports Registration Fees

Motion JP

Second JB

Discussion None

Roll Call Vote AIF

Individual Committee Reports

(PAH) Mayor Hoelscher

(AN) Planning Bd., Bd. of Adjustment, Construction, Fire, Ambulance

AN has plans to meet with the Fire Department to go over their list of needs and replacements. He has requested they pare it back to the essentials. The list will be sent to the Finance Committee for review.

(GE) Police, Municipal Court, Personnel

The past month has shown a growing number of calls for service. During the pandemic lock down, the service calls were about half the norm.

June Report:

479 Service Calls

151 Traffic Enforcements-following the guidelines of the NJ Attorney general

All mandatory training will be held in house as of June 1

Traffic Officer on vacation-no report submitted

OT-\$26.8000 balance left for 2020

O/E \$36,000 used YTD

(DW) DPW, Building & Grounds, Sanitation/Recycling

May 4-Parks were opened for passive use

Flags in poles along road

Removed Offensive slur from pavement

Cleared end of hazel Street

Tennis Courts opened on the 22nd

Graduation banners and signs hung

Compost delivered to 42 homes

Road side clean up provided in areas of necessity

Recycling Center reopened on the 26th

6600 lbs. cardboard brought to market

16,980 lbs. junk mail to market

Curbside collection 34.83 tons, Recycling center 11.79 tons

(JB) Board of Health, Environmental Commission

BOH plans meeting for 22^{nd} or 29^{th} and then will provide details for office hours No EC meeting until August

(JP) Finance, Admin. & Exec., Grants

(JC) Recreation Commission, Liaison to Board of Education, Public Information

Thank you to KJT for arranging cleaning of bathrooms at fields to 5 times per week. Refunds will be sent to those that signed up for sports

Consideration for payment by credit card for future sports programs will be discussed.

HP School is trying to determine how they will open in the Fall. There is a lack of guidance. They have many scenarios ready to go. Taken into consideration are academics, special activities and a variety of other programs. Clean capabilities and use of space at the Community Church are also being considered.

(ALB) Borough Clerk/Administrator July 20, 2020 meeting cancelled

Old Business

(AN) Community Church ADA Bathroom Renovation

AN inquired if any Council had objections or support for waiving fees for houses of worship. Discussion followed looking at the request a variety of ways, however, until the regulations are changed, AN respectfully declined the request with a motion, seconded by JP. GE was in agreement, since this type of request has been denied before, this shows no bias from Council.

All of Council was in favor. JRD will reach out to all to advise of the decision.

New Business

(AN) Request from Board of Adjustment to Review Section 350-42 of Code Book Regarding Fence Height.

GE would like to review prior to a lengthy discussion. AN noted that for now decisions are made on a case by case basis. Many requests are coming to the Boards. JRD will discuss further with Mr. Schettino.

(**JC**) JC inquired into questions about opening up our playgrounds. JRD advised that we are fine if we stay within the parameters of the Governer's Executive Order and State guidelines.

There is a dead tree in Don Horsey Park. Funds need to be determined to pay for its removal. KJT will use the money from the DPW and contact Kens Tree Care.

NVRHS held a heated BOE meeting that addressed racism and discrimination in our school as well as on the BOE.

Request to reach out to Cory Booker to have our tracks repaired. Worked had started an then stopped.

JRD and PAH will reach back out to contacts.

Ordinances

(DW) <u>Introduction of Ordinance #746-Stormwater Ordinance-Sent Separately Addendum</u> D-due to length of document.

This is a New Jersey mandated update to our existing requirements for NJDEP. Has been presented by Neglia Engineering and reviewed for legal purposes by JRD.

Motion DW

Second GE

Discussion None

Roll Call Vote AIF

Motion to Open to the General Public JP Second GE Vote AIF

No One Present

Motion to Close to the General Public GE Second JP Vote AIF

(PAH) Motion for Closed Session GE Time: 7:35pm Second DW

Vote

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits a public body to conduct business in Closed Session during a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it necessary to discuss certain matters in Closed Session as permitted by the aforesaid statute.

(DW) Hiring DPW Superintendent

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that discussion of the aforementioned subjects may be made public at such time as disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect the interest and Borough as to said discussion.

Return to Open Session 7:48pm

Resolution 2020-102 for hiring of DPW Superintendent and additional positions: BOROUGH OF HARRINGTON PARK RESOLUTION APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF DPW SUPERINTENDENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Harrington Park has an established Department of Public Works (DPW) which for many years the responsibility for efficient operations was tasked to Mark Kiernan, DPW Superintendent;

WHEREAS, Mark Kiernan after many years of faithful and superior service has determined to retire on August 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, in order to continue the DPW with little interruption, the Mayor and Council determined to advertise and select a suitable replacement for the position of DPW Superintendent;

WHEREAS, the Council interviewed many qualified and worthy candidates but determined that the candidate who possessed the most qualities to succeed Mark Kiernan as DPW Superintendent was Steven Nappi, a current employee of the DPW;

WHEREAS, during the selection process it came to the attention of the committee that there were 2, currently employed, individuals who demonstrated exceptional abilities and services to the DPW who should be recognized for their many efforts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Steven Nappi is hereby appointed DPW Superintendent, as of August 1, 2020 at a salary of \$112,500.00, to be pro-rated for the year 2020; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that Kevin Murphy, Foreman shall receive a \$1000 increase, as of August 1, 2020 to his current stipend (\$2500.00) for this position, which shall now be \$3500.00 annually, and pro-rated for the year 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Thomas Simpson, be promoted, as of August 1, 2020, to the position of Assistant Foreman, at a stipend of \$2500.00 annually to be pro-rated for the year 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of this Borough of Harrington Park that a hearty congratulations be extended to Mark Kiernan for his many years of dedication and services to the Borough and hoping for him continued health and happiness in his retirement.

I hereby certify the above resolution was passed by the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Harrington Park at a meeting held on July 13, 2020.

Adjournment-Time: 7:51pm

Motion: GE Second: JB AIF

Addendum A Resolution 2020-99 County Snow Plow Agreement 2020-2022

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen is desirous to enter into an agreement with the Borough of Harrington Park for the services of snow plow operations on County Roads located within the municipality for a period of two snow seasons; and

WHEREAS, the municipality agrees to furnish the necessary equipment and personnel to perform such services; and

WHEREAS, the DPW Superintendent will have complete supervision of snow plow operations; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Harrington Park agrees to all insurance requirements as per the agreement with Bergen County.

BE IT RESOLVED, the County of Bergen shall compensate the Borough for conducting such snow plow operations at the rate of \$110.00 per hour of active plowing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Bergen is not required to pay for standby time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Agreement for Snow Plow Services with the County of Bergen shall be executed by the Mayor or Borough Clerk of the Borough of Harrington Park

Addendum B Resolution 2020-100 PAYMENT OF CLAIMS WHEREAS, claims have been submitted to the Borough of Harrington Park in the following amounts under various funds of the town:

Current Appropriations (2019)	\$ 366.00
Current Appropriations (2020)	\$ 169,049.27
General Capital Fund	\$ 1,450.00
Animal Trust	\$
Miscellaneous Trust	\$ 5,952.10
Affordable Housing Trust	\$
Open Space Trust Fund	\$
Grants	\$
Escrow	\$

Total \$ 176,817.37

WHEREAS, above claims have been listed and summarized in the attached Bills List Report, and the corresponding vouchers have been reviewed and approved by the department head, Borough Council, and the chief financial officer; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the funds have been properly appropriated for such purposes and are available in the Borough of Harrington Park and that the claims specified on the schedule attached hereto, following examination and approval by the Council and Chief Financial Officer and Department Head be paid and checks issued accordingly; and

WHEREAS, claims have already been paid in the following amounts for the purpose specified below:

Payroll- Salaries/Wages	\$ 115,090.39
Payroll- Salaries/Wages	\$ 131,548.79
Payroll- Salaries/Wages	\$ 130,845.31
Payroll-Salaries/Wages	\$
Local School- June	\$ 1,040,559.00
Regional School – June	\$ 91.00
Pensions	\$
Health Benefits Jan-April	\$
Debt Services Principle (bond)	\$
Debt Services Interest	\$
Debt Service Loan/Interest (NJEIT)	\$

TOTAL \$ 1,458,134.49

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Harrington Park that the claims totaling **\$1,634,951.86** be approved and ratified respectively.

Addendum C Resolution 2020-101

BOROUGH OF HARRINGTON PARK

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO FAMILIES WHO HAD PAID FOR CERTAIN RECREATION PROGRAMS CANCELED AS A RESULT OF COVID 19

WHEREAS, the following families having paid the registration recreation fee for T ball, Softball and Baseball programs and which programs were canceled due to Covid 19; WHEREAS, such families are entitled to a refund as certified by the Chief financial Officer:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Harrington park that the Chief Financial officer shall issue a refund to following families.

FAMILY	SOFTBALL	TBALL	BASEBALL	TOTALS
REZENDES, MICHAEL		\$	\$	\$
		60.00	150.00	210.00
JACOBS, RICHARD & STEFANIE		\$	\$	\$
		60.00	150.00	210.00
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		60.00		60.00
RANAHAN, KEVIN & MICHELL		\$		\$
		60.00		60.00
FISCHER, JON	\$ 120.00		\$	\$
			150.00	270.00
HUTCHINSON, RYANNE &	\$ 120.00		\$	\$
BRIAN			130.00	250.00
LEHMANN, ANN & MATTHEW	\$ 120.00		\$	\$
			150.00	270.00
DONNELLY, ALLISON &	\$ 120.00		\$	\$
THOMAS			150.00	270.00
O'NEIL, BRUCE & LORILYNN	\$ 120.00			\$
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KRAMER, PATRICK & PATRICIA	\$ 120.00			\$
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TOPPLE, DANIEL & NATALIA	\$ 120.00			\$
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KIM LEE, SUNGSOO &	\$ 120.00			\$
MYOUNGJOO				120.00
KANG, AESHIN	\$ 120.00			\$
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VESUVIO INC			\$	
			150.00	
COYNE, ANDREW			\$	\$
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NAKAMURA, HIDEAKI			\$	\$
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BIRNIE, JOHN		\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
NAM, GYONGNAM	\$ 120.00		\$ 120.00
PARK CHOE, JOEN & JINHEE	\$ 120.00		\$ 120.00
FINGEROTH, ADAM		\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00

I hereby certify the above-captioned Resolution is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Harrington Park on July 13, 2020.

Ann H. Bistritz/Borough Clerk

Addendum D
Introduction of Stormwater Ordinance #746